

APPENDIX A
Comprehensive Plan Resident Survey Results
Responses to Close-Ended Questions

Surveys distributed: 1300

Number of respondents: 133

As percent of distribution: 10%

1. How long have you lived in Camden (years)?

									No
1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	40++	Data
76	17	6	5	2	4	2	7	13	1
57%	13%	5%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	10%	1%

2. If you are not a life-long resident of Camden, where did you live prior to moving to the Town of Camden?

AL, AK, CA, DE, FL, GA, HI, KS, MA, MD, MI, NJ, NH, NY, NC, OH, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, WA, WY

3. Age

					No
21-35	35-50	50-65	65-75	75++	Data
7	16	41	50	18	1
5%	12%	31%	38%	14%	1%

Gender

Male	Female
65	68
49%	51%

Education

HS/GED	Assoc.'s	BA	Graduate	No Data
53	16	24	34	6
40%	12%	18%	26%	5%

Marital Status

Single	Married	No Data
33	98	2
25%	74%	2%

Work Status

Employed	Unemployed	Retired	No Data
39	1	92	1
29%	1%	69%	1%

Annual Gross Income (All Sources)

Under \$25T	\$25T-\$35T	\$35T-\$45T	\$45T-\$55T	\$55T-\$65T	Over \$65T	No Data
10	17	18	12	15	30	31
8%	13%	14%	9%	11%	23%	23%

4. **How important are the following to you as a resident of the Town of Camden?**
(VI=Very Important, I=Important, NI=Not Important, NO=No Opinion)

Being close to your work place

VI	I	NI	NO	No Data
22	17	39	40	15
17%	13%	29%	30%	11%

Being close to family and friends

VI	I	NI	NO	No Data
58	39	23	8	5
44%	29%	17%	6%	4%

Quality of school system

VI	I	NI	NO	No Data
41	31	24	30	7
31%	23%	18%	23%	5%

Reasonable housing cost

VI	I	NI	NO	No Data
87	28	7	4	7
65%	21%	5%	3%	5%

Available Town services

VI	I	NI	NO	No Data
84	38	5	2	4
63%	29%	4%	2%	3%

Reasonable tax level

VI	I	NI	NO	No Data
107	19	2	2	3
80%	14%	2%	2%	2%

Being close to shopping

VI	I	NI	NO	No Data
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67	46	15	3	2
50%	35%	11%	2%	2%

5. Please rate the following services:

(VG=Very Good, G=Good, NI=Needs Improvement, NO=No Opinion)

Police Department

VG	G	NI	NO	No Data
64	43	13	12	1
48%	32%	10%	9%	1%

Garbage Service

VG	G	NI	NO	No Data
64	53	15	1	0
48%	40%	11%	1%	0%

Road Maintenance

VG	G	NI	NO	No Data
31	69	26	5	2
23%	52%	20%	4%	2%

Snow Removal

VG	G	NI	NO	No Data
26	62	15	26	4
20%	47%	11%	20%	3%

Code Enforcement

VG	G	NI	NO	No Data
14	45	27	44	3
11%	34%	20%	33%	2%

Mayor & Council

VG	G	NI	NO	No Data
30	65	11	27	0
23%	49%	8%	20%	0%

Town Administration

VG	G	NI	NO	No Data
29	61	11	31	1
22%	46%	8%	23%	1%

6. Please tell us how you think each of the following indicators have changed in the last 5 years.

(I=Improved, D=Declined, SS=Stayed the Same, NO=No Opinion)

Quality of Town Services

FIVE YEARS AND MORE

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
25	1	18	5	5
19%	2%	33%	9%	9%

Batch size: 54

LESS THAN FIVE YEARS

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
13	0	16	34	16
16%	0%	20%	43%	20%

Batch size: 79

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
38	1	34	39	21
29%	1%	26%	29%	16%

Batch size: 133

Quantity of Town Service

FIVE YEARS AND MORE

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
21	1	20	7	5
39%	2%	37%	13%	9%

Batch size: 54

LESS THAN FIVE YEARS

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
13	0	18	31	17
16%	0%	23%	39%	22%

Batch size: 79

ALL RESPONSES

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
34	1	38	38	22
26%	1%	29%	29%	17%

Batch size: 133

Quality of Town Facility

FIVE YEARS AND MORE

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
7	4	23	14	6
4%	-7%	43%	26%	11%

Batch size: 54

LESS THAN FIVE YEARS

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
4	1	24	33	17
5%	1%	30%	42%	22%

Batch size: 79

ALL RESPONSES

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
11	5	47	47	23
8%	3%	35%	35%	17%

Batch
size: 133

Access to Town officials

FIVE YEARS AND MORE

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
11	5	17	16	5
6%	9%	31%	30%	9%

Batch
size: 54

LESS THAN FIVE YEARS

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
11	4	17	30	17
14%	5%	22%	38%	22%

Batch
size: 79

ALL RESPONSES

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
22	9	34	46	22
17%	7%	26%	35%	17%

Batch
size: 133

Attractiveness of Town

FIVE YEARS AND MORE

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
15	15	19	1	4
28%	28%	35%	2%	7%

Batch
size: 54

LESS THAN FIVE YEARS

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
17	6	20	21	15
22%	8%	25%	27%	19%

Batch
size: 79

ALL RESPONSES

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
32	21	39	22	19
24%	16%	29%	17%	14%

Batch
size: 133

Traffic Condition in Town

FIVE YEARS AND MORE

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
4	32	12	0	6
7%	59%	22%	0%	11%

Batch
size: 54

LESS THAN FIVE YEARS

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
10	22	8	24	15

Batch 79

13%	28%	10%	30%	

size:

ALL RESPONSES

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
14	54	20	24	21
11%	41%	15%	18%	16%

Batch
size:

133

Property Taxes

FIVE YEARS AND MORE

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
6	8	28	6	6
11%	15%	52%	11%	11%

Batch
size:

54

LESS THAN FIVE YEARS

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
5	7	24	27	16
6%	9%	30%	34%	20%

Batch
size:

79

ALL RESPONSES

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
11	15	52	33	22
8%	11%	39%	25%	17%

Batch
size:

133

Affordability of Housing

FIVE YEARS AND MORE

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
5	17	14	12	6
9%	31%	26%	22%	11%

Batch
size:

54

LESS THAN FIVE YEARS

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
6	10	20	26	17
8%	13%	25%	33%	22%

Batch
size:

79

ALL RESPONSES

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
11	27	34	38	23
8%	20%	26%	29%	17%

Batch
size:

133

Crime Level

FIVE YEARS AND MORE

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
10	11	23	5	5
19%	20%	43%	9%	9%

Batch
size:

54

LESS THAN FIVE YEARS

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
4	10	20	29	16
5%	13%	25%	37%	20%

Batch
size: 79

ALL RESPONSES

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
14	21	43	34	21
11%	16%	32%	26%	16%

Batch
size: 133

Community Spirit

FIVE YEARS AND MORE

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
2	8	33	5	6
4%	15%	61%	9%	11%

Batch
size: 54

LESS THAN FIVE YEARS

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
11	9	18	26	15
14%	11%	23%	33%	11%

Batch
size: 79

ALL RESPONSES

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
13	17	51	31	21
10%	13%	38%	23%	16%

Batch
size: 133

Quality of Natural Environment

FIVE YEARS AND MORE

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
13	3	25	6	7
24%	6%	46%	11%	13%

Batch
size: 54

LESS THAN FIVE YEARS

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
6	9	19	26	19
8%	11%	24%	33%	24%

Batch
size: 79

ALL RESPONSES

I	D	SS	NO	No Data
19	12	44	32	26
14%	9%	33%	24%	20%

Batch
size: 133

7. In your opinion, should the Town of Camden:

Have more single family homes

Yes	No	No Opinion	No Data
42	61	25	5
32%	46%	19%	4%

Have more multi-family homes

Yes	No	No Opinion	No Data
5	93	29	6
4%	70%	22%	5%

Create recreational facilities

Yes	No	No Opinion	No Data
69	29	32	3
52%	22%	24%	2%

Have more commercial business

Yes	No	No Opinion	No Data
48	59	21	5
36%	44%	16%	4%

Have more industrial growth

Yes	No	No Opinion	No Data
32	74	23	4
24%	56%	17%	3%

Allow larger commercial buildings in Town center

Yes	No	No Opinion	No Data
21	88	22	2
16%	66%	17%	2%

Encourage redevelopment of residential properties to commercial properties

Yes	No	No Opinion	No Data
17	86	24	6
13%	65%	18%	5%

Hire more police officers

Yes	No	No Opinion	No Data
20	65	40	8
15%	49%	30%	6%

Reduce the level of speeding enforcement, which may increase property taxes

Yes	No	No Opinion	No Data
28	80	16	9
21%	60%	12%	7%

Create a mandatory recycling program by 2008

Yes	No	No Opinion	No Data
66	35	27	5

50%	26%	20%	4%
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8. Please rate how efficiently you feel your tax dollar is spent by the Town of Camden on the following services:

(VE=Very Efficient, E=Efficient, I=Inefficient, NO=No Opinion)

Law Enforcement

VE	E	I	NO	No Data
43	73	7	1	9
32%	55%	5%	1%	7%

Garbage Collection

VE	E	I	NO	No Data
44	79	2	1	7
33%	59%	2%	1%	5%

Street Maintenance

VE	E	I	NO	No Data
21	88	14	1	9
16%	66%	11%	1%	7%

Snow Removal

VE	E	I	NO	No Data
24	78	13	1	17
18%	59%	10%	1%	13%

Code Enforcement

VE	E	I	NO	No Data
8	75	25	3	22
6%	56%	19%	2%	17%

Building Inspection

VE	E	I	NO	No Data
9	67	26	2	29
7%	50%	20%	2%	22%

Administration

VE	E	I	NO	No Data
15	80	12	3	23
11%	60%	9%	2%	17%

Town Management

VE	E	I	NO	No Data
23	75	10	2	23
17%	56%	8%	2%	17%

9. To improve the situation you have just listed, how much tax increase would you be willing to accept:

None	<5%	5%-10%	>10%	No Data
65	51	9	1	7
49%	38%	7%	1%	5%

10. Are you satisfied with the development in Camden?

Yes	No	No Data
79	44	10
59%	33%	8%

11. Please indicate the section of the Town of Camden in which you live:

SE Section (S. Main Street - Route 13)	10	8%
NE Section (N. Main Street - Route 13)	3	2%
NW Section (N. Main Street - Caesar Rodney Avenue)	6	5%
SW Section (S. Main Street - Route 10/Caesar Rodney Avenue)	6	5%
Development:		
Barclay Farms	59	44%
Camden Commons	1	1%
Chapel Croft	16	12%
Hillcrest	2	2%
Newell's Creek	9	7%
Pharsalia	5	4%
Tamarac	12	9%
No data	4	3%

Geographical Origin Distribution

	Number	Percent
AL	1	1%
AK	1	1%
CA	1	1%
CT	1	1%
DE	38	29%
FL	3	2%
GA	1	1%
HI	1	1%
KS	2	2%
MA	2	2%
MD	19	14%
MI	1	1%
NJ	17	13%
NH	1	1%

NY	5	4%
NC	1	1%
OH	1	1%
PA	12	9%
SC	2	2%
TN	1	1%
TX	1	1%
VA	1	1%
WA	1	1%
WY	1	1%
No Data	18	14%
	133	100%